

In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Applicants:	Jian Qin et al.	Docket No.:	12975
Serial No.:	08/759,108	Group:	1713
Confirmation No:	6757	Examiner:	Reddick, Marie L.
Filed:	December 2, 1996	Date:	March 22, 2004
For:	ABSORBENT COMPOSITION		

Petition for One-Month Extension of Time

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Office Action which, on its face, granted a three (3) month period of time in which to respond thereto was mailed on Monday, March 22, 2004, with respect to the above-identified presently pending application. Accordingly, the shortened statutory period for response was set to end on March 20, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Thus, the period of response is to be extended until March 20, 2004.

Please charge the \$110.00 fee for this extension of time designated by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875. This extension request is submitted in duplicate.

The undersigned may be reached at: 920-721-4405.

Respectfully submitted,

JIAN QIN ET AL.

By:


Bryan R. Rosiejka
Registration No.: 55,583